



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF GLYCOSYLATION AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS: Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation (CDG) are a group of rare metabolic disorders that affect organ development and the neurological system. Children, adolescents, and adults afflicted by CDG may be impaired with significant physical and developmental disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: CDG is severely underdiagnosed or misdiagnosed in a number of patients. There are approximately 1,000 reported cases of CDG globally, yet only 150 reported cases in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: A lack of public awareness and visibility of CDG contributes to under-diagnoses and difficulties in accessing specialized services, proper rehabilitation, and support; and
- WHEREAS: Early diagnosis of CDG is important to ensure effective management of clinical complications, genetic counseling, treatment, and therapeutic remedies; and
- WHEREAS: Increased understanding of CDG will lead to more timely diagnoses for afflicted individuals and more effective medical care for those diagnosed; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2017, as CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF GLYCOSYLATION AWARENESS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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